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Applicant : Fount *et al.* Examiner:  
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For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF HCV INFECTION EMPLOYING  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

A one (1) month extension of time from, May 9, 2001, up to and including June 9, 2001, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application. Since June 9, 2001 fell on a Saturday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday (i.e. Monday, June 11, 2001) shall be considered timely under 37 CFR §1.7. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, June 11, 2001.


Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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